

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

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DATE

July 11, 2019

MOTOR CARRIER MATTER

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DOCKET NO.

2019-190-E

UTILITIES MATTER

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ORDER NO.

2019-505

**THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.**

**SUBJECT:**

DOCKET NO. 2019-190-E - Melinda McKissick, Complainant/Petitioner v. Duke Energy Progress, LLC, Defendant/Respondent - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Motion to Dismiss.

**COMMISSION ACTION:**

In its Motion to Dismiss, Duke Energy Progress states that the Complainant has not alleged a violation by Duke of any applicable statute or regulation. Dismissal before this Commission is proper. Duke is deploying Advanced Metering Infrastructure in its service territory, but it has been bypassing customers that have objected to the installation of a smart meter. Those customers are temporarily allowed to continue to be served by the existing Automated Meter Reading meters.

Upon request by the Complainant, she will be able to opt-out of a smart meter installation and either spread out the initial set-up fee over a six-month period, or she may seek a medical waiver of the associated fees if she provides the required documentation from a South Carolina-licensed physician.

Because the Complainant has not alleged a violation of a rule, regulation, or statute and because the Complainant has the ability to opt out of a smart meter installation, with the potential for a medical waiver of fees for such opt-out, move that we dismiss the Complaint.

PRESIDING: RandallSESSION: Regular

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

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ERVIN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

